IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thomas Trieselmann) Art Unit: 1626

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Action mailed on September 19, 2005 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three (3) months, so that the extended period for response will end on March 19, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,

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